



Long Grove Fairs and Festival Guide 2010

Ice Meltin' Blues – March 27-28, 2010

Chase away the winter blues with a weekend of soul warming music. This two-day blues fest promises to kick the bite out of winter. Enjoy a variety of live performances in venues all over town – including The Village Tavern, the Long Grove Café, and Beans and Leaves Coffee & Tea Café.

Chocolate Fest – April 30, May 1-2, 2010

Enjoy the sweet life! This annual festival kicks off the outdoor special event season in Long Grove each spring with a celebration of everything chocolate. The historic district, home to more than 50 distinctive shops and restaurants, including the world renowned Long Grove Confectionery, becomes a chocolate lover's paradise! Enjoy chocolate in all its many splendors; sway to the live entertainment throughout the village all three days, and fall to the temptations of the many food, specialty vendors and tasty restaurants. 10 am – 6 pm all three days.

*Sponsor, vendor, artisan and musician information and applications are available at www.StarEvents.com.

Strawberry Festival – June 25-26-27, 2010

The pleasures of summer are celebrated with “berry-wonderful” strawberry flavored and inspired treats, from melt-in-your-mouth chocolate covered strawberries to strawberry martinis and desserts. This is the granddaddy of Long Grove's signature festivals, drawing almost 50,000 visitors to the historic business district for the 3-day event. It is considered one of the premier outdoor festivals in the Chicagoland area. Live music all day at many different venues, great food, distinctive shopping and children's activities are other reasons to come for the day – or the weekend.

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“Great Tastes” Fine Arts Festival - August 14-15, 2010

Artists have been flocking to Long Grove for more than 20 years for the annual juried Fine Arts Festival. Enjoy an amazing array of original artwork, including watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, glass, photography and mixed media. Visitors will also enjoy food, drink and lively entertainment in a beautiful outdoor venue. Come enjoy the good life!

Heritage 5 K Run /3 K Walk – September 11 **Sponsored by The Rotary Club**

This annual 5 K run/3 K walk is a “feel good” event that takes participants along one of Long Grove’s prettiest country roads. Join us for a pancake breakfast after your run/walk, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Proceeds will be donated to an area charity.

For more information, contact the Rotary Club of Long Grove at 847-777-6825.

Apple Festival October 1-2-3, 2010

Any way you slice it, the Long Grove Apple Festival is a wonderful way to spend an autumn weekend in a beautiful country setting. More than 50 distinctive shops and restaurants help celebrate with unique seasonal gifts and foods. Treats include cider donuts, caramel apples, the Long Grove Apple Haus’ famous brown bag apple pie, and much more! Live toe-tapping music, carriage rides, hayrides and children’s activities help provide a great backdrop for a wonderful family outing.

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Holiday Festivities - Nov. 13 – Dec. 31

The magic of the holiday season comes alive in Long Grove from mid-November until January with a full schedule of family friendly activities. Shop till you drop, enjoy an old-fashioned horse drawn carriage ride, visit with Santa, enjoy plenty of live holiday entertainment, and share a delicious holiday meal with friends, family or business associates at one of Long Grove’s signature restaurants.

*For more information, contact the Long Grove Visitor’s Information Center at 847-634-0888.